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the school board, which is the junior college board also, the school board in North Platte and the junior college board which are the same thing and was to be built south of the Interstate on some land, some specific land that was owned by this lady, that was to be given as part of the gift and the school was to be built there and that, that is the problem, Senator Whitney, and even though this amendment seems like the new board should make this decision, they would not be able to make this decision under the provisions of the Will and therefore, even if they wanted to build it there and take advantage of this money, they probably could not. Therefore, this board, which is within two weeks of letting a contract, two to three weeks from letting a contract, has to make this decision or this bequest could lapse.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I think it might be alright to permit this one exception but I think we should still keep the Clark amendment on there. This has caused some problems in some areas of the State and I don't think that we should strike the Clark amendment in its entirety. Now if they want to make exception for this one thing out at North Platte, I wouldn't object; otherwise, I feel that I should make an objection, to striking the Clark amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Waldron. Do you care to respond?

SENATOR WALDRON: I'd be happy to do that, Senator Stull. Here it would be--present somewhat of a problem. Now you could write in there, except the Mid Plains Vocational School and then I think, I don't know whether that would be--meet the test of the Constitution or not and, because you'd allow one school to have advantage over another and, if we could work out, if you had something in mind that we could work out the details, I have no objection.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, do you care to respond?

SENATOR DUIS: I was just going to make a suggestion here. Instead of naming the school you might be able to say, except those who have contracts under way.

SENATOR WALDRON: Okay, who--

SENATOR DUIS: Or some such --

SENATOR WALDRON: Who have let bid. Okay. Then I would like to change my specific amendment to read, to strike section, to stri--not to strike Section 7, but to add after period, where it says 79-2617, add "except those junior colleges or vocational technical schools that have presently let bids and will let--have open bids and will make a contract within 60 days" Did you get that, Vince?

PRESIDENT: Well, we were with you most of the way. Stand by just a minute please.

SENATOR WALDRON: Okay, the Clerk has a suggestion here. We'll get E&R to write the amendment. Let's just skip over this one and go on to the next one that has to be brought back and I'll have it just directly.